Capacity Development A Strategy for Kentucky's Public Water Systems

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To Protect and Enhance Kentucky's Environment



Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Reauthorized by Congress in 1996

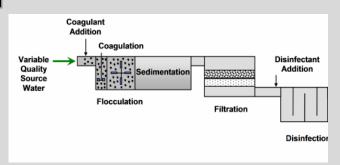


- Section 1420:
 - Established Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)
 - Required states create a Capacity Development (CD) Program
 - Goal: PWS sustainability & resiliency
- Kentucky Revised Statues (KRS) 151.630 directs Energy & Environment Cabinet develop a program consistent with federal law
- Division of Water (DOW) developed program strategy



What is capacity?

Technical







Managerial



Financial





Capacity Development Strategy

Requirements	Reality
Criteria to identify & prioritize PWS needing to improve capacity	Are we using accurate data & metrics?
2. Identify factors encouraging or impairing capacity	Are we properly identifying factors?
3. Use authority & resources of SDWA to enhance PWS capacity	What authority? What resources? Using resources to fullest extent?
4. Establish baseline & measure improvements in PWS capacity	See number one.
5. Involve stakeholders in state efforts to improve PWS capacity	Are we? How do we do this?



Program Challenges

- Ever-changing environment
 - Regulations, leadership, staffing
- Capacity Development regulations





- Sanitary Survey Functionality & value
- Providing assistance & involving stakeholders to help PWS improve capacity
 - Asset management & Capital Improvement plans



The Need

- DOW developing tool to asses state of the industry in Kentucky
 - Data from Sanitary Survey, compliance, infrastructure, and data from stakeholders
- Data can be used to prioritize assistance:
 - Infrastructure needs
 - Technical assistance
 - Training PWS staff
 - Implement Kentucky's Drinking Water Action Plan (DWAP)
- Are you committed to ensure the viability of PWS now & for the Future?
- Will you help us to revise the Capacity Development Strategy?



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